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I am glad you did not come for
without a pass you cannot see me
& ten to one you could not get across
the bay

Dear Mother

Johnson's Island C-116
Black H
Feb 3 1863

[1864]

I have this evening received your very welcome
letter enclosing \$10 (ten) and \$1 (one) worth of stamps for
which accept my thanks. Your letters of late are very irregular
I receive but few and at long intervals apart. When you do
not receive letters from Thomas and the old lady do not
think it strange for if you knew as much as I do you would
almost think, or rather look upon a letter crossing the straits
as a miracle. Col P is still here but we have another commander
who is about the same as Col P as far as notions go though
the bread is better and our bacon sweeter than common
we see and hear in every paper that Gen Butler is to be
our Trainer, and we will be sent down to his immediate super-
vision to learn law an order from his lessons & I hope he will
not be a severe master about "nous venons". Though we hear of
going off every day I do not believe a word of it though others
are convinced as soon as boats are able to run or we can
walk over we will go for I must tell you that Sandusky Bay
at the present time & I may say most of the time is often too soft
to walk across; or too hard for boats to navigate.

I begin to think we Rebels must be looked upon as a species of beast
for you may most any time see ladies looking at us through the palings at the lower end where
is open I suppose they think us vile creatures & ought to be hanged. Your devoted son J. L. Johnson